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Mr. Elmer B. Staats  
Executive Officer  
Operations Coordinating Board  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Elmer:

It is most gratifying to receive such a warm letter of appreciation as yours of the 24th.

I am delighted that [ ] has done an outstanding job for you, and am glad that through him this Agency was able to make a real contribution to the work of your staff. As you well know, I am always much concerned with the operations of the Board and all its components.

Your thoughtful letter will be placed in [ ] personnel file. He is of course at your disposal for as long an overlap as is necessary. I understand that this has been worked out between your staff and mine.

Sincerely,

Signed

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

DDP/[ ] Parrott:as

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